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☒ **ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Bjoern NUSSBAUM**

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For: **ADJUSTABLE HINGE-FRAME ARRANGEMENT**

Enclosed are:

☒ 6 sheets of drawings ( ☒ formal ☐ informal size A4 ).  
☒ 10 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
☒ 16 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from prior application  
☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein  
☐ Sequence Listing  
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| Total Claims   | <u>9</u>     | <u>0</u> (over 20) | x \$18.00 |                 |
| Independent Claims   | <u>1</u>     | <u>0</u> (over 3)  | x \$80.00 |                 |
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☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**German Patent Application No. 100 21 330.8, filed May 2, 2000.**

☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ . --

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